

Agency 86 - Dry Bean Commission

Statutory Authority:

The Dry Bean Commission was created by LB 145 of the 1987 session of the Legislature. The powers and duties of the Dry Bean Commission are outlined in section 2-3753 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

Nebraska dry edible beans are recognized as the #1 choice for a consistent supply of quality dry edible beans which are consumed by an expanding market of Nebraska, domestic and global consumers.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Dry Bean Commission is to develop and participate in programs of research, education, advertising, publicity, and promotion to increase total consumption of dry beans on a state, national and international basis.

Goals:

The Dry Bean Commission is charged with two major responsibilities. The responsibilities are:

1. The growers and processors of dry beans are permitted and encouraged to develop, carry out, and participate in programs of research, education, and promotion of dry beans and bean products.
2. Provide the authorization of the necessary procedures by which dry bean growers and processors in this state may finance programs to achieve the activities required by statute.

The programs are discussed in detail in the program narrative.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	256,976	302,342	400,000	302,603	400,000	303,598
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	256,976	302,342	400,000	302,603	400,000	303,598

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Program Objectives:

The Dry Bean Commission has been administering a check-off fee program on dry beans since 1987. The Act is administered by the Dry Bean Commission, which is authorized to work in the areas of research, education, advertising, publicity, and promotion with the goal of increasing per capita consumption of dry beans on a state, national, and international level. The Commission consists of nine members: four grower representatives and three processor representatives appointed by the Governor and two at-large representatives appointed by the Commission.

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Performance Measures:

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